

May 8, 2012

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF PASSPORT SYSTEMS INC.'S, AMENDMENT REQUEST TO  
SNM-2016 (TAC L33220)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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We completed our acceptance review of the amendment request, and it has been accepted for formal review. Please note that the complete review of the request may identify issues that require requests for additional information (RAIs). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is treating this amendment request as a minor licensing action, which normally results in a 150-day review. However, based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of June 2012. This date may change depending on the findings of our technical review, applicant RAI response time, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 492-3220 or via e-mail to [Richard.Thompson@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Thompson@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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